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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Date: October 16, 2001

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
52 pages of specification and claims (including 24 numbered claims), and
12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
00301262.1	EP	17 February 2000
00307771.6	EP	8 September 2000
PCT/GB01/00504		8 February 2001
PCT/GB01/03802		22 August 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. PCT/GB01/00504, filed 8 February 2001 and PCT/GB01/03802, filed 22 August 2001, pending, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

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